STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 14 By: Taylor

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A Resolution welcoming the Claremore High School Lady Zebras basketball team to the Oklahoma State Capitol; honoring them for winning the State Class 5A girls' basketball championship; congratulating them for winning three consecutive championships; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 12, 2005, the fifth-ranked Claremore High School Lady Zebras basketball team defeated third-ranked Tulsa East Central 36-32 at the Mabee Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the State Class 5A girls' basketball championship game; and

WHEREAS, through their victory, Claremore became only the fifth team in Oklahoma high school sports history to win three consecutive state championships; and

WHEREAS, throughout the championship game, Claremore fans swung little pieces of yellow rope, chanting "Hold that rope!" Toward the end of the game, the chant changed to "That's our gold ball!"; and

WHEREAS, after the game, team members were presented with tee shirts bearing the legend "3-peat" on the front. Lady Zebras Championship tee shirts are now being sold for $13 each by members of the team and coaching staff. Proceeds will benefit the purchase of championship rings for team members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes the Claremore High School Lady Zebras basketball team to the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the Claremore High School Lady Zebras basketball team for winning the State Class 5A girls' basketball title.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Claremore High School Lady Zebras basketball team upon their "3-peat" of winning three consecutive state championship titles, becoming only the fifth team in Oklahoma high school sports history to accomplish this feat.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Principal of Claremore High School, Roger Crutchfield; Athletic Director, Randy Pearson; Claremore High School Lady Zebras Basketball Head Coach, Mark Campbell; and Assistant Basketball Coach, Kandy Damron.

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